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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4022

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US MISSION IAEA VIENNA PRIORITY 0385

S E C R E T NEW DELHI 2316

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PARM, TECH, IN

SUBJECT: REPROCESSING OF US NUCLEAR FUEL AT TARAPUR

REF: STATE 035622

1. EMBASSY FULLY CONCURS IN LOW-KEY APPROACH CONVEYED IN REFTTEL ON INITIAL APPROACHES TO GOI AS ONE BEST CALCULATED TO DIRECT COOPERATIVE RESPONSE. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT CONGEN COURTNEY IN BOMBAY SHOULD MAKE PROPOSED APPROACHES TO SETHNA, WHO IS BOTH BEST QUALIFIED AND PROBABLY MOST APPROACHABLE GOI OFFICIAL WITH WOM TO DEAL ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM CANADIAN HICOM IN NEW DELHI THAT HIGH ON LIST OF CANADIAN UNRESOLVED POINTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH GOI DURING NUCLEAR DISCUSSIONS TO BEGIN MARCH 4 IN NEW DELHI IS "PURSUIT" OF REPROCESSING OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL FROM RAPP REACTORS THROUGH AMENDMENT OF CURRENT GOI-GOC NUCLEAR BILATERAL. CANADIANS GIVE THEMSELVES NO BETTER THAN 50-50 CHANCE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THIS (OR OTHER ISSUES STILL UNRESOLVED).

3. FOR CONGEN BOMBAY: ASSUME YOU HAVE RECEIVED BACKGROUND MATERIALS POUCHED LAST WEEK ON THIS SAME SUBJECT.

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